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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminarily, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the specification:

On page 1, line 3, change "548,211" to --548,228--.

In the claims:

Amend claims 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 11, and 12 as follows.

B. 2. (Amended) [The] Biologically active beta subunit of human FSH, synthesized by a mammalian cell capable of glycosylating proteins, said cell comprising an expression vector comprising heterologous DNA encoding said beta subunit of FSH.

3. (Amended) A mammalian cell capable of glycosylating proteins, said cell comprising an expression vector, said cell being capable of producing [the] biologically active beta subunit of human FSH, said beta subunit of FSH being encoded by said expression vector.

In claim 4, line 2, replace "the" with --biologically active--.

In claim 7, change the dependency from 5 to 3.

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